ALDERMEN CONCUR IN VOTE OF INSANE MAN FROM MARION PRO-COUNCID FOR \$11,000 AP-PROPRIATION.

PASS TRACK ORDINANCE

ALSO ABOLISH PUBLIC IMPROVE-

MENT COMMITTEE-OTHER

NOTES OF INTEREST IN

COCKADE CITY.

PETERSBURG, VA., July their meeting to-night the Board of Aldermen unanimously concurred in voting the appropriation for \$11,000, passed by the common council, to relieve the threatened water famine. The money will be used in laying mains to pipe water from the canal.

Abolish Committee.

Aside from discussing the water

Aside from discussing the water situation at its meeting, last night, and adjourning to-night to act upon the appropriation of the common coun-cil of \$11,000 for piping water to the of Aldermen abolished the Public Improvement Committee and granted perission to the Virginia Railway and Power Company to lay a spur track across Sycamore Street, near Groce Avenue, and into the new terminal of the Richmond-Petersburg line in this Other minor matters of city business passed upon by the common

Believing that the Board of Alder men would concur in the \$11,000 appropriation City Engineer Budd, who also superintendent of the water works has completed a survey of the line along which the canal mains are laid, and has arranged for transfer of one of the big turbine pumps from the city pumping station temporary station in the west end of the city. City Cools Off.

paratively cool to-night. For the first time in several days the temperature is comfortable. The showers began shortly before 3 o'clock and in an hour the temperature fell sixteen degrees. Just before the showers the mercury registered 94 dgrees. At 4 o'clock the

Death From Heat. The second death, caused by heat, was that last night of Lucy Pegram, colored, aged 42 years, wife of Samuel Pegram, of Shore Street.

Heat Kills Horse.

The heat has also caused much suf-fering among the work horses, and to-day one owned by John A. Mallory succumbed at the corner of Sycamore and Bank Streets. The animal lived only a short time after dropping to

Perkinson a Director. The American Bank and Trust Com pany, Inc., at a meeting of its direc-tors, this afternoon, elected to its di-rectorate Joseph E. Perkinson, a prombusiness man and farmer of Dinwiddle county.

Auto Tire Company.

A company is being formed in Petersburg by local capitalists for the manufacture of the new sectional automated. invented tomobile tire recently Percy G. Seward, of this city. All the stock have been subscribed and the stock have been subscribed and the stock of the citizens' League, of Richmond. incorporators will in a few days make spoke of the importance of forming application to the State for a charter.

Trip to Luray Caverns. The annual excursion conducted by Isham Dyer, of this city, to Luray Caverns, which will leave Petersburg
Thursday morning and return Friday
evening, will be larkely patronized, ff
indications hold. Mr. Dyer has been
conducting personally the conducting personally these trips to the mountains for several years, and the event is a popular one. A large number of Richmond people as well as Petersburgers will make the trip amount to the last one given him,

Ask for New Trial. Judge Mullen, in the Hustings Court, on Thursday, July 20, will hear argument on a motion of the plaintiff in the case of Newsom against the Petersburg Telephone Company and the Virginia Railway and Power Company for a new trial, The grounds on which the motion is based is after-discovered evidence. The case was tried at the recent term of court and an instructed verdict in favor of the defendant compnaies was returned. A motion for a new trial, on the ground verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence, was overruled. case is a suit for \$10,000 damages because of the death of Robert Newsom. who was killed by coming in contact with crossed wires of the defendant

companies last summer. Husband Was Not Stolen. Justice Plummer, in Police Court, -day heard the case of Lizzie Young, colored, who had obtained a for Sarah Powell, colored, alleging threatening and abusive language. She told the court that Sarah "I dun tuk huh husban way fum huh." The case was A white man, arrested for drunkenness, was the only other of-fender, and he got off with a suspend-

Methodist Conference. The Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Carson, Dinwiddle county, in hurch recently completed, August 1. 2. Rev. J. K. Jolliffe, presiding will preside; Rev. W. H. Atwill, of the High Street church, will preach the opening sermon, and the missionary sermon will be by Rev. Dr. George E. Booker, of the Washington Street The conference wil elect four lay delegates and four alternates to remembered by those who appre-

Died in Richmond. E. H. Strallman, who died this morning in the Retreat for the Sick it Richmond, was a son of the late Ellyson's statement, form rank T. Strailman, of this city, who nor A. J. Montague, said: for thirty years was foreman at the shop of the Index-Appeal. E. H. Strailman is survived by his wife, by bears me out as to my recollection two brothers. F. O. Strailman, of this of the campaign of 1901, when I was city, and William Strailman, of New-port News, and by two sisters, both of whom live in Norfolk

Officers Installed. Recently elected officers of Virginia Council, No. 3, Junior O. U. A. M., were installed last night by Past H. Reames. Commander Alex. King was present-ed with a gold badge for long and efficient service in the council rinia Council is the second oldest in the State, having been instituted in

Dr. Rosebro to Preach. pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian will preach in that church Dr. Rosebro occupies the chair of moral philosophy and Bible in the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville.

BABLY WENT ASLEEP ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

BRISTOL, VA., July 11 .- M. Allen, a patient at the South Western State Asylum for the Insane, at Marion, was run over by a freight train on the Norfolk & Western and in-stantly killed, this morning.

Allen, who was from Patrick county, escaped from the institution, yes-

A search was made last night and resumed this morning with the result that his body was found on the railroad where he had probably gone

WHEN LITTLE VICTIM

TESTIFIES.

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) MANASSAS, VA., July 11.—The argument in the case of the commonwealth against H. C. Key, charged with committing a felonious assault upon court here at seven o'clock this eveneight o'clock to-morrow morning.

A pathetic scene was enacted yes-terday morning, when the little girl testified. Her testimony remained unshaken through the rigid cross examihas not been able to walk or stand United States court at Abingdon. alone, and while testifying was held Whether there will be crimi

in her father's lap. first in weeks, in which the rainfall was heavy, have made the city comman. Ashly Lewis non-tively negatively content to the State Juryman. Ashby Lewis was taken ill, and and not until the facts in the case was compelled to leave the jury box. He railied sufficiently to return and remain upon the jury until the argu-ment was concluded but is still suffering from a severe headache.

It is thought that a verdict will

reached upon the reassembling of the court. The consensus of opinion of those who heard the testimony there will be either a hung jury or a conviction. The commonwealth was assisted by R. A. Hutchison, and the defense was represented by Judge Nicol and Bryan Gordan.

SUFFERS COMPOUND DISLOCATION OF ARM

terian minister, stepped on a stone in left elbow. very painful but is considered dangerous by the doctors.

RICHMOND LADY MAKES ADDRESS AT NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 11,-Mrs. L. R. Da Shiell, State secretary Citizens' Leagues in schools, yester-

(Continued From First Page gave out the following statement

"I know my name was mentioned, but I don't know why. I can't remember that far back. If anybody had asked me yesterday if there was \$40,000 such a letter, I would have said no. clude: J. Aldman, stock \$30,000, with about the matter. I think the whole thing is uncalled for, and I am not 000; Miss Elizabeth Hederick, build-'I have a dim recollection of some

bill called the Kent bill, which had something to do with railroads. I don't remember anything else about it. I never heard of the Mason bill— I have, I don't remember it.
"I don't know anything about the money mentioned, or about any fund

of any kind. "It makes no difference to me that my name was mentioned in the let-I have absolutely no explanation to make. I don't have to, do

In his statement concerning the collection of funds by the State Dem-

ocratic committee. Lieutenant Gov-ernor Ellyson said: "The last time of which I have any knowledge when contributions were received from corporations to our campaign was in 1901. This was when Hon. A. J. Montague was our nominee for governor, Colonel Joseph E. Willard for lieutenant-governor,

and Major William A. Anderson for attorney general. 'I presume no one will deny that Barbour was chosen, first, because of his ability, and, second, because of his close relations with great railway corporations, which gave thim ready access to those who made the contributions at that time so much needed. The splendid work accomplished by Mr. Barbour makes name, one always to be gratefully clate what was done by the leaders of

that day Montague Denies It. In reply to this portion of Mr. 'I have just seen former Lieuten ant-Governor Willard, and he fully bears me out as to my recollection

the Democratic nominee for gover-I remember perfectly Mr. Ellyson saying to me that he had no money; that the railroads were not making any contributions, and asked me to see the nominee for lieutenant-governor, Captain Willard, and to say to him that without his aid the legi timate expenses of the campaign could not be financed. I have every reason to believe that it was through the generosity of Captain Willard, that the party campaign, so far as

the State ticket was concerned, was financed by Captain Willard." Captain Willard, who was in the city yesterday, declined to make any statement whatever, but conferred with Governor Montague before the latter gave out his statement.

The promise of Mr. Jones to read additional letters, which will throw

OFFICE BUILDING DIS-APPEARS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—The aster key to the offices and commithouse office building is lost and there

are papers and documents gathered by Firemen's Association in this city on Democratic members for use in the August 23, 24 and 25. thirty-odd investigations now in proter key was stolen and is to be used in rifling offices of valuable papers, Serreant-at-Arms E. Stokes Jackson is taking no chances.

He issued early to-day an order closing the building at 6 P. M. daily to all persons, except Secretaries to Congressmen and employes of committees. Unless the master key is found or restored within forty-eight hours, new locks will be put on the thousand doors in the office building and a new master key will be supplied.

GOUGE DISTILLERY TO RESUME THIS WEEK

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) BRISTOL, VA., July 11 .- The big distillery and rectifying house of E. Gouge & Co., which was seized by committing a felonious assault upon revenue agents a week ago for al-the seven-year old daughter of Robin leged wholesale fraud against the Clark, was concluded in the circuit government, will probably resume operation in a day or two. Judge Mc when the court adjourned until Dowell, of the Federal court, and Collector Summers having agreed to accept a bond from the company and-lift the seizure. The property will be formally restored to the distillery owners this week, as soon as the bond nation of Judge Nicol, principal counsel for the defense. Since a short district and the Federal judge. The time after the alleged offense, the child seizure case will then be tried in the

Whether there will be criminal prosecutions remains to be seen, but are more thoroughly brought out. The sudden tying up of the liquor plant came near producing a liquor famine in Bristol, as it came on the eve of the Fourth of July. However, distilleries at Roanoke and elsewhere came to the rescue of the local liquor dealers and saved the situation

HAILSTONES KILLS BIG CHICKEN FLOCK

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) HARRISONBURG, VA., July 11.— In the hurricane and cloudourst that struck Rockingham county a day or two ago hallstones as large as wal-TAZEWELL, VA. July 11.—Mrs. S. two ago hallstones as large as we hall, wife of Tazewell's Presby-nuts fell with destructive force West Rockingham county. her yard early this morning and sus-tained a compound dislocation of her the fusikade of hall. Gardens, grape

Old citizens say they have seen nothing like it in Rockingham for twenty-five years, and many think it refreshing rain.

Telephone communications not yet been entirely restored.

SALISBURY SUFFERS

\$40,000 CONFLAGRATION

SALISBURY, N. C., July 11.—One of the worst fires for years in Salisbury occurred early to-day when a Miss Elizabeth Hederick and occupied by J. Feldman Sons. clothiers, was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of \$40,000. A list of the llosses include: J. Aldman, stock \$30,000, with ers, damage to stock by water. \$2,- stitution. 000; Miss Elizabeth Hederick, building \$5,000, insurance \$2,000, 1. V. Wallace & Son, damage to clothing stock by water, \$1,500.

The fire, which was discovered by tion.

a policeman at 2 o'clock, was of an unknown origin, but was thought to Alabama and Mississippi for a governhave been caused by electric wiring.

BOWYING GREEN NOTES

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) BOWLING, VA., July 11.-The ministers of Caroline county held a against reciprocity on Monday and meeting here and organized the Caro-County Pastors' Conference. Nearly all the ministers of the county were present. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Andrew Broaddus, Sparts; vice-president, Rev. Preston A. Carr, Bowling Green; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Thrift, Bowling Green.

There is a good crowd in attendance upon the Caroline "social" court to-day. Dr. Charles U. Gravatt, present State senator from this district, addressed the voters, stating clearly his attitude on public questions and affirming that his opponent, Mr. T. D. Cogbill, was the candidate of the corporations and the machine Afterwards Mr. Coghill made a short talk, denying that he represented any

corporation or the machine.

The severe drought that has pre valled here for weeks was broken by a splendid rain last Friday after-Light showers have fallen here since, but it is still intensely hot. The humidity is oppressive. Other sections of the county have had no rain, and all vegetation is parched.

C. & O. DETECTIVE HORTON'S SLAYERS MAKE ESCAPE

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 11 .-The yeggmen who on yesterday even-ing shot and killed Detective Jack Horton, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, are still at large. Horton, accompanied by Constable Holmes. was about to arrest the men as they stepped from a moving train, near this city, when one of them drew a revolver and shot him down. Holmes ran to the assistance of Horton, firing on the men who fled in the darkness, taking to the woods. Detective stables. Howard Smith, with bloodhounds, was soon in pursuit, and several posses are participating in the man-

The dead officer had been in th employ of the railroad for a number of years and was well known all along the lines of the road.

SELLS OUT NEWSPAPER TO WEST VIRGINIA EDITOR

PETERSBURG GETS PATIENT ESCAPES; EVIDENCE IS NOW TOPICS FIREMEN AYCOCK CLOSES TOBACCO ARGUMENTS ON AUTO PARTY VIRGINIA SCRIBES

MASTER KEY TO CONGRESSIONAL STATE CONVENTION WILD BE HELD AT NEWPORT NEWS AUGUST 23-25.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 11. master key to the offices and commit-tee rooms of the congressmen in the Virginia State Firemen's Association, has announced all of the topics to is great perturbation among members be discussed at the twenty-fifth anniand employes.
In these offices and committee rooms be discussed at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Virginia State

Hine.
The topics, as announced by Secre-

tary Cumming, will be as follows: Topic No. 1—"How should firemen be best rewarded when having saved a more fraternal friendship to Assigned to Lookabill, topic. eran fireman, fire department, Roa-

noke, Va.
Topic No. 2—"Are firemen's tournaments a benefit to the State Firemen's Association annual meetings? Give opinion on topic. Assigned W. Braithwaite, chief fire department,

Harrisonburg, V2.
Topic No. 3— Would it not be a safeguard and protection for life and property to install monthly fire drills ters had turned deaf ears to proin all factories and mercantile establishments two or more stories high employing fifty or more persons, the system of fire drill to be under the supervision of the fire departments, and would it not be a good law for the State Assembly to consider?" Give opinion on topic, Assigned to John H. Redwood, captain Engine Company No. 11, fire department, Richmond,

the improvement in fire protection in proportion to the increase of conflagration hazard?" Give opinion on topic. Assigned to Bernard Crimbin departs. fire department, Newport News, Va.

Topic No. 5—"The equipment and care of a good village fire department." Give opinion on topic. Assigned to J. H. Robinson, chief, fire department, Fredericksburg, Va.
Topic No. 6— Chemical engines: important uses and abuses. Give opinion on topic. Assigned to J. J. Callahan, fire department, Norfolk

PROF. W. A. ANDERSON GOES TO ALEXANDRIA

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) BRISTOL, VA., July 11.—Profes-sor William A. Anderson, Jr., has resigned his position as superintendent of the city schools of Bristol, Va., to accept the position of superintendent of the city schools of Alexandria, Va. Professor Anderson. Whose home is at Lexington, Va., and who ompound dislocation of her.

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The accident is not only vines and orchards were stripped and untold damage was done. The mighty vines and has been eminently successful in his work here. He was re-elected for another year and acceptance of the fusikade of hall. Gardens, grape of the fusikade of hall. Gardens, grape of the fusikade of hall. Gardens, grape of the best-known young educators in vines and orchards were stripped and untold damage was done. The mighty vines and has been eminently successful in his work here. He was re-elected for another year and acceptance of the fusikade of hall. Gardens, grape of the best-known young educators in vines and silos down and scattered trees. ed conditionally, subsequently decid-ing to accept the proposition made him by the school board of Alexanthe first actual tornado that ever struck the county. The path of the storm was a mile wide. At the same time Harrisonburg, five to ten miles to the east, was enjoying a gentle, resenting an advance of several hundred dollars over last year, but the lure of the Old Dominion was too strong for the young educator, and he decided to accept the call to Alexandria.

to The Richmond Virginian.) SENATE IS ONLY BRANCH IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- In the Senate Sutherland scored the popular government movement. especially initiative, referendum and recall feature, and said Arizona should not be admitted with those features in con-

Smith submitted report on Arizona-New Mexico statehood bill. Said he would offer amendment eliminating recall of judges in Arizona constitu-

ment archives building in Washing-Penrose renewed his request for an

early vote on reciprocity, free list and woolen bills. Bailey gave notice he would speal would offer an amendment making

farmers' free list and wool bills part

The House was not in session toay. It will reconvene to-morrow. Committees Sugar trust investiday gation committee resumed its hear-

S. A. L. INDUSTRIAL AGENT WHITE RESIGNS

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) NORFOLK, VA., July 11 .- After a of our town. white, general industrial agent of the PREACHES IN SHIRT-SLEEVES TO COATLESS CONGREGATION signed to become traffic manager of the International Agricultural territory, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. His resignation is effective on August 1, when he enters upon new duties.

He will be succeeded here by J. A Pride, assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. White began with the Seaboard as a messenger in the warehouse at

THIEF STEALS HORSE, BUGGY, HARNESS AND PROVENDER

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., July 11. On the night of July 8 an unknown

party entered the stables of W. B. Valentine, division superintendent of schools of Brunswick county, and took therefrom the following property His nice black driving mare, a new top buggy, a set of new harness and a set of old harness. The thief took also about a bushel of corn from the A reward of \$25 has been offered

for the arrest of the guilty party and the location of the stolen property. a later date.

YOUNG MAN DROWNS

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 11.— Sandy Jones, aged about 21, and well-Society Notes.
Chaperones for the formightly dance at the Country Club Thursday night are Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin. Jr., and Mrs. Charles E. Plummer.
Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, is throught probable that yet pastor of the First Baptist church formers from Charlottesville visiting the companies of the country of the Sunday papers.

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.)

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CASE OF WARE-KRAMER COM-PANY VS. TOBACCO TRUST REACHES JURY TO-

DAY.

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) ASHEVILLE, VA., July 11.-After four weeks of consideration of the case the Federal court has reached the conclusion of the argument in the damage suit of Ware-Kramer Company vs. the American Tobacco Company, in which \$1,200,000 damress. Some of these papers are incriminating and therefore, valuable.

Their loss or abstraction would be of material benefit to many persons.

In the delegates are announced and they unquestionably will be highly instructive to the delegates. Each subject to the final argument for the defendant was made to-day by ex-Governor.

In the ware-Kramer cigarette business to the description of the masses of interest to the description of the masses. Numerous topics of interest to the ages is asked for the destruction of firemen are announced and they un-questionably will be highly instruc-by the American Tobacco Company. nor Aycock in a speech that consumed the greater part of the session for the day, and in which he viewed the evidence and insisted that the Ware-Kramer Company human life and property at the risk proven in cross examinations to be of losing their lives, and should not guilty of all the illegal things comthe insurance companies of our State plained of against the American Tobacco Company and in reality the the fire department." Give opinion on American Tobacco Company has gone steadily forward attending to its own business.

The Aycock speech followed that of F. S. Spruills, in which he made the plea for the Ware-Kramer Company that the company was the victim of the established policy of the American Tobacco Company to kill or buy all competition, the Ware-Kramer Company having been marked for destruction after its promoposals to desist from organization and accept positions with the Ameri-Wednesday can Tobacco Company. morning the charge to the jury by Judge Connor will be delivered and then the jury will take the case. The general expectation seems to be that there will be a verdict for the plaintiffs for some amount.

NORTHAMPTON

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., July 11.-Northampton county is at the present time in the throes of a political fight in the election of the county officers such as has never before been witnessed by the oldest inhabitants. bitterest fight has been centered charge of the meeting, and delivered around the treasurer and supervisors. Mr. J. B. Wise, the present county treasurer, is opposed by Mr. E. Downes, who is waging a very aggressive campaign.
R. L. Ailworth, a member of the

State Democratic committee and present commissioner of revenue, is opposed by Ex-Commissioner C. H. Savage, and it is conceded by all that Mr. Savage will win by a handsome ma-

R. V. Nottingham, clerk of court, is opposed for re-election by George T. Tyson cashier of the Cheriton Bank. Sheriff S. A. Jarvis, who has held his position for the past thirty years, is opposed for re-election by E. P. Jordan, former member of the Virginia Senate, and author of the famous Jordan Oyster Bill, who has been a restdent of Northampton for the past live years. Mr. Jarvis is a campaigner of marked ability, and his friends are claiming a decided victory for their

BRASS BUTTON PLANT MOVES TO DETROIT

Special to The Richmond Virginian. EMPORIA, VA., July 11.-The Ross-Heaton Manufacturing Company this place, manufacturers of brass buttons, have taken out their machinery and are shipping it to Detroit, Mich. The company never did any work of onsequence here.

Children's Day was held at Independence church, seven miles out in the country Sunday, and a great crowd was present. Hon. Wm. M. Powell addressed the people in the afternoon Rev. J. T. Riddick, missionary for

the Baptist Home Mission Board, who

the Baptist Home Mission Board, who has been conducting a revival meeting here for a week, preached his last sermion tonight. Mr. Riddick has been doing some splendid preaching.

Rev. S. W. Naff, a young Baptist minister of the western part of the State, preached at the Baptist church in North Emporia Sunday night, and will preach in the Main Street church Tuesday and Wegnescay nights, with a view of taking charge of the work here, provided the two congre-gations deem it wise to call him, and he agrees to accept. Mr. Naff is said to be a fine worker, a good preacher,

and excellent singer.
The weather here is intensely and dry, and gardens have been fail-It is almost impossible green groceries here now. Field crops are beginning to suffer very much. There is also an ice famine here, it being impossible to get enough ice from factories in the cities of Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond and Rocky Mount, N. C., to supply the demands

NORFOLK, VA., July 11.-Congratporation, in charge of the Southern ulations are being showered on Rev. George Washington Cox, for exercising real hot weather horse sense, Mr. Cox is the pastor of the Burruss Me morial Baptist church, Lamberts' Point. During the intense heat on Sunday he invited the men in the congregation to remove their coats and the women their hats while he preached a sermon in his shirt sleeves.

The invitation was accepted genergation who seemed to enjoy greatly the sermon preached by the pastor in his negligee.

REV. JOHN ANDERSON JAYNE QUITS HAMPTON PULPIT

HAMPTON, VA., July 11 .- Rev. John Anderson Jayne, for the past twenty-one months pastor of the Church of Christ, tendered his resignation as pastor to the congregation Sunday and it is expected that he will leave Hampton about September Mr. Jayne submitted his resigna tion to the board of trustees and it was later announced to the congre Action was deferred until

The announcement of the resignation of the pastor came as a surprise to the members of his church and IN THE DAN RIVER his wide circle of friends in Hampton. It is understood that Mr. Jayne will return to Pittsburg to take up church work and also to engage in newspaper work. Mr. Jayne is wide-

PLANS SERIOUS HURT TO

HARRISONBURG FOLK.

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., July 11.— While J. J. Hawse and party returning across the mountains in their automobile from Monterey, some one hiding up on the mountain side 75 feet above, hurled a big stone down into the car. The missile bare-ly missed striking the ladies and grazed the arm of Jacob H. Funkhouser, of Mt. Crawford.

The men jumped from the machine and chased the rascal along the mountain, but he finally escaped. The outrage was reported to the thorities of Augusta county and it is probable that arrests will follow The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawse, Virgil Hawse, Gladys Hawse, Miss Eugenia Berry, all of Harrisonburg, and Jacob H. Funkhouser, of Mt. Crawford.

STATE DRUGGISTS

NEAR EIGHT-SCORE PILL-ROL-LERS ENJOY MAGIC CITY'S HOSPITALITY.

Special to The Richmond Virginian.) ROANOKE, VA., July 11 .- The thirtieth annual convention of the irginia Pharmaceutical Association began here this morning with one hundred and fifty delegates and many

ladies present. Sessions are being held in the parlors of Hotel Roanoke. The conven-tion was called to order by George A. Vanlear, of Roanoke, chairman of the entertainment committee. The address of welcome on behalf of the local druggists was made by Charles D. Fox, vice-president of the State organization. Dr. E. L. Keyser welcomed the convention on behalf of the city. The response was made by Dr. W. G. Williams, of Charlotte, chairman of the ways and means,

committee Mr. H. R. McKay, of Luray, prestdent of the association, then his annual address in which he urged all druggists of the State to be careful and conscientious in observance of the law and to do everything in their power to win for their business the favor and esteem of the pub-

This afternoon a number of papers on various subjects relating to the drug trade were read by members. evening an informal reception was held at Roanoke hotel.

BUSINESS MAN WHO OWNS IN-TEREST IN HOTEL FIGHTS ITS

LICENSING.

BRISTOL, VA., July 11.—Temperance people here, including an official of the company that built and now the thought and to fashion of the company that built and now the thought and the destiny owns the modern new Hotel Bristol, rapidly developing democracy. are assisting in the right to prevent the not intend to speak words of flat-new hostelry from having a bar. John tery when I express myself in this N. Huntsman, a local wholesale mer-chant and vice-president of the company that built the hotel and leased it to C. T. Alexander, who is also the lessee of the Patten Hotel at Chat-newspaper business of this Commontanooga, is one of the four temperance men who have employed eminent counhigh and hely trust. My whole life

license for the new hostelry, which is being opened this week.

Judge Kelly has stated from the bench that if the charge is true that the same parties who are to mange the new \$200,000 Bristof hostelry. knowingly permitted liquor to be sold ing has been stirred up over the mat-ter and it is rumored that two leading ministers of the city are especially active in opposition to the license. had not been thought there would be any objection on the part of word concerning the college and the

the temperance people of the city. SILK THIEVES ROB STORE AT ALTAVISTA

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) ALTAVISTA, VA., July 11.—The dry goods store of Mr. O. K. McCartney was burglarized Monday morning, the second time in as many months. As before the robbers were of the gang that has been operating all over the country, taking silk. goods only.

stone through a window to enable to get at the fastening Silks to the amount of \$175 were taken, the booty being carried away in two suit cases selected from the

Entrance was made by throwing a

Clerks sleeping in the adjoining store fired at one of the robbers' sentinels, but at the time did no know a robbery was being committed. The loss is covered by burgiar

insurance. No effort is being made to apprehend the thieves. The town is without police protec-

FATHER AND SON HURT

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) ROANOKE, VA., July 11.—A. M. Smith and his son, Howe, of Dublin, who sustained injuries in the collapse of a scaffold on which they were working, were brought here to-day to undergo treatment at the Jefferson Hospital. Both men sustained serious injuries, but they are expected to re-

DELUGE BREAKS DROWTH

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., July 11.— The protracted drouth was -broken

MISCREANT ON MOUNTAIN TELLS QUILL DRIVERS HE RE SENTS PROFESSOR DODD'S CHARGES.

NOT RYAN'S HIRELINGS

VIRGINIA PRHSS ASSOCIATION GATHERS AT NATURAL BRIDGE AND GETS DOWN TO

BUSINESS

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) LEXINGTON, VA., July 11 .- The twenty-third annual session of the Virginia Press Association began a three days' session at Natural Bridge to-day, President C. J. Campbell, of the Amherst New Era, presiding. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, and response was made by C. B. Cooke, of the Evening Journal, of Richmond.

President Campbell read his annual report, showing the association to be in a prosperous condition, with many accessions to membership the past year. The following committees

were appointed: Finance J. A. Whitman, R. N. Robinson., A. L. Morton. Membership-William R. Kennedy,

A. H. Clement, Dr. W. Pierce. Rules and Resolutions J. C. Hemphill, E. G. Moseley, C. B. Cooke, Nominations-W. McDonald Lee. R. A. James, A. P. Rowe, H.R Mills, George O. Greene.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of newspaper work, with an address on "Woman Journals," by Mrs. E. W. Bissell, of the Staunton Dispatch. To-night a pleasant social musical hour was spent by members of the association. Mr. Hamilton, manager of the Natural Bridge hotels, is spar-

ing no trouble to make the visiting journalists comfortable. Dr. Denny's Address. The event of the day was the ad-dress of welcome at the morning sea-

sion by Dr. Denny, who said in part. Mr. President and Gentlemen: A great preacher recently referred. in reminiscent vein, to the "sepphire hills" of Rockbridge. He used this expression to emphasize the peculiar charm and beauty of this region, and especially of this county, to which I bid you welcome to-day. I can think of no class of men in whose honor our gates would be more gladly thrown open. I can think of no class of men who are more honorably serving our Commonwealth than the men who are day by day produc-ing the grist that goes to make the finished product of the newspapers of

Virginia. Rockbridge, which is not merely a region of "sapphire hills." but the home of great memories, of high traditions, and of heroic associations with the things which, in the past history of the Commonwealth, have most signally illustrated the courage, te fidelity and the integrity of our Southern civilization and Southern

"I do not underestimate the value

faith.

of this opportunity to speak a word to the newspaper men of Virginia. I feel that I could have no finer ausel to object to the issuance of a bar has been lived in Virginia. I have not personally known a single man engaged in this high work who has lacked in courage, or in probity of life, or in a right conception of public and private duty. Many a I have seen their manhood and their in the Patter Hotel at Chattanoga, under their management and in violation of the Statewide prohibition law in Tennessee that they cannot have conscious turning aside from the path license for a bar here and that no one metal tested, and in not a single incan operate a bar in the hotel while under that management. Sharp feel-tation, attributed to a college professor, that our press is largely corrupt. and our editors are to a degree the

mere hirelings of Thomas F. Ryan.
Service and Scholarships.
"In conclusion, I have just this

newspaper:

never before, for service as well as for scholarsnip. It must give, as never before, to a thirsty world, the lofty faith, the unquenchable hope, and the superabounding energy of the life which culture crowns. "1. The college must istand, as life which culture crowns. give to society, not merely the man who can perform & definite, specific task, but also the man of such en-largement of spirit that his task will neither belittle him nor crush him; the man who enlarges and demines his task; the man who is bigger than any task to which he will ever be called to put his hand; the man of sober discipline, of moral efficiency, and of catholic vision; the man who can and will lead in the right way; the man who will blaze the way in all the great achievements that are destined to distinguish the age in which we live.

Service and Publicity. "2. The newspaper must stand, as never before, for service as well as for publicity. It must give, as never before, to a thirsty world, the same and tempered force that will lift the public impulse, quicken the public conscience, and elevate the public desire. You recall these fine words

BY COLLAPSING SCAFFOLD of a great American statesman:
"There is no higher or more honorable calling than that of the men connected with an upright, fearless and truthful newspaper, no calling in which a man can render greater service to his fellow countrymen. The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press, render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest of the men in public life, or of the men in business. PREAKS DROWTH

ON EASTERN SHORE

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ARLES, VA., July 11.

ed drouth was -broken afternoon by a perfect accompanied by a high severe electrical storm less violence in different county, and while there derous mendacity, and whatever the cloak it may wear, matters but little. In any event, they represent one of the potent forces for evil in the